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### Who We Are

The WPC is a joint US Army, Europe (USAEUR) and US Air Forces in Europe (USAFE) wargaming and simulations facility



## **WPC History**

Pioneer of computer-assisted exercises, blending leading edge technology and operational expertise to provide joint and combined training worldwide



# WPC Mission Statement

Provide <u>commanders and their battlestaffs</u>, a realistic <u>joint and combined</u>, <u>operational</u> <u>level</u> training and exercising environment at any location in the theater or <u>worldwide</u> to maintain <u>mission readiness</u>.





COL PENNYPACKER
Commander

TECHNICAL DIRECTORATE

OPERATIONAL DIRECTORATE

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#### **Exercise Factors**



- CAXs increasing in complexity due to better C4I integration
- Early scheduling and planning is a must
- Planning cycle of 18 months (when possible)
- Sources for WPC exercise requirements



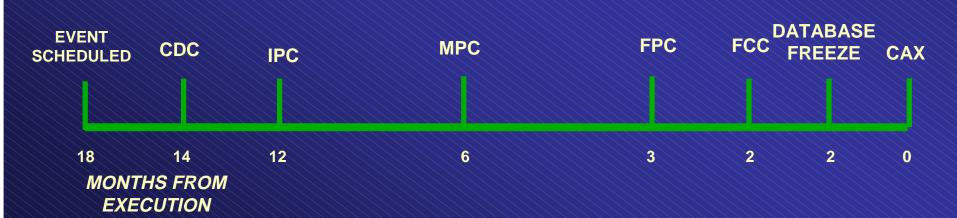
**EXERCISES & REHEARSALS** 

Multiple exercises dictates a structured approach

#### **Road To Execution**

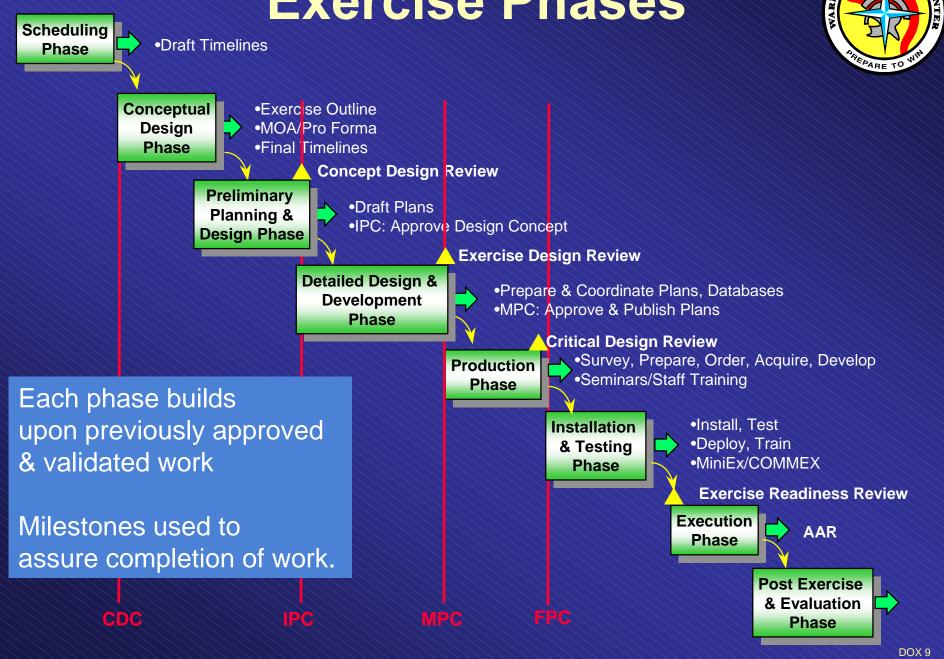


- Concept Development Conference (CDC)
- Initial Planning Conference (IPC)
- Main Planning Conference (MPC)
- Final Planning Conference (FPC)
- Final Coordination Conference (FCC)



## **Exercise Phases**





## Computer Training Models



**Joint Training Confederation (JTC)** 

JOINT THEATER
LEVEL SIMULATION
(JTLS)





## **Computer Training Models**



- Joint Conflict and Tactical Simulation (JCATS)
- Joint Deployment and Logistics Model (JDLM)
- SPECTRUM
- Medical Analysis Tool (MAT)



#### Initiatives

- Linked Training
- Changing Paradigms in Exercise Arena
  - Mission Rehearsals
  - Operations Other Than War
  - Force Health Protection Issues
- Introduction of new models for use in operations other than war



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